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forming a second insulating layer comprising silicon, carbon and nitrogen on said first insulating layer;

selectively etching said second insulating layer until the surface of said first insulating layer is partially exposed,

selectively etching said first insulating layer with plasma, using said selectively-etched second insulating layer as a mask pattern; and

forming a new wiring layer on said second insulating layer after selectively etching said first insulating layer.

REMARKS

As discussed with the Examiner, this Amendment corrects an obvious typographical error in the previous Amendment which omitted several words from Claim 4. Entry of this Amendment prior to further examination is respectfully solicited.

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APPENDIX TO SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT OF APRIL 29, 2002

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Amendment to Claim 4

4. (Twice Amended) A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device, said method comprising the steps of:

forming a wiring layer on a semiconductor substrate having an active region formed thereon;

forming a first insulating layer containing carbon on said wiring layer;

forming a second insulating layer comprising silicon, carbon and nitrogen on said first insulating layer;

selectively etching said second insulating layer until the surface of said first insulating layer is partially exposed,

selectively etching said first insulating layer with plasma, using said selectively-etched second insulating layer as a mask pattern; and

forming a new wiring layer on said second insulating layer after selectively etching said first insulating layer.

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